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SUBJECT: EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES IN LEGAL FIELD

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(C) CHARLES NOBERG - RICHMOND LETTER OF 9/28/76

1. EMB HAS NOTED RECENT INITIATIVES ON SEVERAL FRONTS TO INCREASE EXCHANGE CONTACTS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN LEGAL FIELD. REF A CITES INVITATION TO SOVIET SCHOLAR TO STUDY LAW IN U.S. AT HARVARD. REF B CONCERNS UPCOMING CONFERENCE ON LEGAL MATTERS UNDER AUSPICES OF ACLS-ACADEMY OF SCIENCES BINATIONAL COMMISSION IN SOCIAL SCIENCES. REF C PROVIDED DETAILS OF NEW EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES CURRENTLY BEING EXPLORED BY ABA. IN ADDITION, AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS IN GS/YF EXCHANGE DURING 1975-76 AND 1976-77 HAVE BEEN PURSUING RESEARCH IN THE LEGAL FIELD HERE WITH THE USUAL PROBLEMS OF ACCESS TO PERSONS AND FACILITIES.

2. EMB BELIEVES THAT LEGAL FIELD IS AN IMPORTANT ONE FOR FUTURE EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES. EMB URGES THAT INITIATIVES IN THIS FIELD BY AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS BE CAREFULLY COORDINATED IN THEIR EARLY STAGES TO BE SURE THAT EQUAL ACCESS IS ACHIEVED FOR AMERICANS HERE IN

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RETURN FOR OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOVIET LEGAL SCHOLARS AND

PRACTITIONERS IN U.S. EMB WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING
FROM DEPT. INDICATION OF COORDINATION TO DATE BETWEEN
ABA, IREX, AND LAW SCHOOLS.
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